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1. AMBASSADOR WAS HANDED NOTE MARCH 15 BY ACTING DIRGEN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND LIASION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND HYDROELECTRIC POWER, HE YAHIA ABD EL MAGIED, FOR POST OF SECGEN OF INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MARCH IN ARGENTINA UNDER UN AUSPICIES. CANDIATURE HAS ALREADY BEEN PRESENTED TO UN SECRETARIAT. NOTE CHARACTERIZES MAGIED AS HYDROELECTRIC ENGINEER RANKING WITH MOST DISTINGUISHED SPECIALISTS IN HIS FIELD. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT REQUEST WOULD BE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON'S ATTNETION.

2. FROM OUR CONTACTS WITH HIM, WE BELIEVE MAGIED
IS WELL QUALIFIED TECHNICALLY. HE HAS MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE
IN THE COMPLEX IRRIGATION PROBLEMS OF THE NILE. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME
DEPT NOT NOW IN POSITION PROVIDE DEFINITIVE REPLY TO GOS
REQUEST. SHOULD OUR EVENTUAL DECISION BE SUCH AS TO
PERMIT US BE RESPONSIVE TO SUDANESE REQUEST OPPORTUNITY

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MIGHT THEN BE CREATED FOR SEEKING GOS SUPPORT ON SOME

COMPARABLY MINOR ISSUE OF INTEREST TO US IN THE UN SYSTEM.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO GOS NOTE. BREWER

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